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ADVANTAGES OF REBELS ARE CHECKED

Federal Defenders at Ojinaga and Nuevo Laredo Have the Advantage of Position

DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF REBEL REINFORCEMENTS

Attacking Force at Nuevo Laredo Expects to Change Aspect of Situation When Artillery Arrives—Machine Gun Detachment Forced to Retreat—Rebels at Ojinaga Fall Back to Await Ammunition—Barbarity by the Federals.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 2.—While the desert fighting today was indecisive, the advantage at the end of the second day's battle in the siege of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, seemed with the federal defenders of the town tonight. In the most important engagement today a constitutionalist machine gun detachment of 100 men was dislodged from its position 1,000 yards from the federal lines, and the rebels died after 25 of their number had been killed. The number of federals killed was placed at five. Estimates of the wounded were not available.

Rebels Await Reinforcements. The main line of the besiegers tonight was unbroken and the government troops held their positions. Rebel leaders were disappointed at the delay in the arrival of reinforcements. They declared they would prolong the siege indefinitely and promised a more vigorous attack when the artillery arrived.

Seven constitutionalists today "saw a warning." It also was reported, but not confirmed, that the federals had put to death wounded constitutionalists left lying on the field.

Barbarism of Federals. One act of barbarism was witnessed from the American side of the river. A captured constitutionalist was trussed up with a rope to the tail of a wild horse, which was then sent plunging across the plain, dragging the body behind. The prisoner had been shot, but it was not known whether he was dead.

Some who saw the incident said the man's head had been severed before the body was pulled to the river.

Border Patrol Fed. The federal border patrol was reported to be in a position to permit to cross the border.

Battle Still in Progress. Major McNamee tonight sent a report by telegram as follows: "Situation unchanged. Intermittent firing day and night by artillery and machine guns. Federals so far have held their own. Rebels are being treated by Red Cross. Have arrangements for caring for sick and wounded. About 1,000 men and arms in camp followers on other side of river awaiting result of fight. Immigration officers and Red Cross are taking charge of them. Also I am cooperating in lending all possible assistance."

REBELS FALL BACK. Well Entrenched Federals Have Advantage of Position.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 3.—After driving a rasping cannon fire into the federal army camp in Mexico, for four days, General Ortega's rebel army today fell back. It was reported on

CHAUFFEUR INTOXICATED AND AUTO TURNS TURTLE Stamford Man in Bridgeport Hospital with Broken Skull.

Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 2.—Henry Lynch of Stamford, formerly of Bridgeport, was seriously injured tonight when the automobile in which he was riding skidded, when a forward tire blew out, and then turned turtle. Three other occupants of the car and the chauffeur, Harry E. Lindberg of Bridgeport, were thrown out but all escaped with slight injuries.

Lynch, who is a brother of the late Luther Lynch of Bridgeport, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital as a private patient. Attempts to learn the extent of his injuries were thwarted by the authorities, who are apparently endeavoring to prevent publicity. The names of Lynch's three companions are known to the authorities, but they refuse to make them public.

Lindberg, the chauffeur, was arrested charged with driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition and also for driving with a 1913 license.

The accident occurred near a place known as Flint's Corner and the machine was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed. The party was on the way from Norwich to Bridgeport to attend a rehearsal of minstrels for a Bridgeport fraternal order.

CONNECTICUT WORKERS AFFECTED BY CLIMATE. Changes of Weather Cause Fluctuation of Efficiency.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Climate changes in Connecticut cause a variation of 15 per cent in the efficiency of laborers, according to Dr. E. H. Huntington of Yale university, who delivered an address tonight before the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Huntington, who made a three year study in the factories of Connecticut of the effect of climatic changes on the working capacity of the operatives, declared that while the barometric changes had an almost negligible effect he had noted great fluctuations in the efficiency of workers in temperature.

Miss Peary Makes Her Debut. Washington, Jan. 3.—Miss Marie Peary, daughter of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, known to her friends as the "snow baby" because she was born farther north than any other white child, made her formal debut at the Washington society today.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Between 400 and 500 employees of the John H. Klag Manufacturing company struck today in sympathy with 20 striking locomotives. A general strike is threatened.

Cabled Paragraphs

Wholesale Executions in China. Peking, China, Jan. 2.—It is officially estimated today that 24,000 executions were carried out in the province of Sze-Chuen alone in 1913.

Looped Leap With Woman. Hendon, England, Jan. 2.—Gustave Hamel, for the first time in the history of aviation, today looped the loop in an aeroplane with a woman passenger. The passenger was Miss Mary Trehan, E. Davies.

Eskimos Have Extra Backbone. London, Jan. 2.—Charles Dawson, who found the famous Piltdown skull, has discovered that the members of a certain Eskimo tribe have literally more backbone than the rest of the humanity; that is to say, they have one extra vertebra to which small ribs are attached.

RAILROADS' TRACKAGE AGREEMENT CANCELLED. New Haven to Discontinue Use of Boston and Albany Tracks.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The agreement between the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, by which the latter enjoyed trackage rights over the Boston and Albany tracks, has been cancelled.

The cancellation is in accordance with the views of the federal government, it was announced today. The cancellation is to take effect January 31.

The operating agreement, which was made in 1911, provided that the New Haven railroad should continue to use Boston and Albany tracks between Boston and Ashland, Boston and Newburgh, and Boston and Albany.

After the agreement expires the New Haven will withdraw all its trains from Boston and Albany tracks, except those between Pittsburgh and Boston via South Framingham, which have been operated for many years.

ELLIOTT'S STATEMENT. Action Taken in Deference to Wishes of Federal Commissioner.

Boston, Jan. 2.—After the official announcement had been given out by the Boston and Albany setting January 31 as the date when the present agreement would terminate, the New Haven issued a statement. He said:

"The New Haven company on December 11 announced its intention to withdraw from the so-called Boston and Albany agreement. The exact date when the agreement will terminate cannot be stated, but it will be probably some time early in February. The action taken by the New Haven is in deference to the views expressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in their report 'The New England Investigation of June 20, 1913, and of the department of justice.'"

SHARED THE PROFITS WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES. Over \$30,000,000 Distributed by Washington Street Railway Co.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Nearly a thousand employees of the Washington Street Railway company began today a new year with a portion of the company's surplus for the last twelve months. Under profit-sharing plan the employees were to receive \$25 each, those in the service more than a year got \$42.50.

John Lathrop Clark. Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—John Lathrop Clark, the oldest business man and Mason in this city and vicinity, died at his home in Providence at the time of his death he was president of the Clark Manufacturing company. He was born at Chaplin, Conn., in 1824 and was 89 years old.

He was a member of the Grand Lodge, 26 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

To Investigate Moyer's Departure. Washington, Jan. 2.—The department of justice tonight ordered an investigation of the recent sudden trip of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, to Sweden. His backers are the democratic members of the House of Representatives, Representative Loback of Nebraska and other members of the house.

Boston Invitation Declined. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—The Hartford clearing house association has declined the invitation of the Boston chamber of commerce to attend a meeting for a federal reserve bank of Boston for all New England. Banks here do most of their business with New York and prefer to join the regional district of that city.

New Britain Man for Foreign Post. Washington, Jan. 2.—Rev. S. G. O'Han of New Britain, Conn., has been endorsed by the president and Secretary Bryan for the post of minister to Sweden. His backers are the democratic members of the House of Representatives, Representative Loback of Nebraska and other members of the house.

Set Fire for Revenge. Portland, Conn., Jan. 2.—Charged with statutory arson in setting fire to the barn owned by his uncle, Joseph Delamater, on Christmas eve, William A. and Frank O. Anderson, brothers, were today bound over to the next term of the superior court, probably because having been found. It is said the youths set fire to the barn for revenge.

Foreigners Not in Danger. Washington, Jan. 2.—Colonel Moreton F. Gage, military attaché at the British embassy here, who returned today from a visit of three weeks in Mexico City, said nothing to indicate danger to foreigners there, and so far as his personal observations went, had difficulty in realizing that a revolution was in progress in the country.

Pellagra Not Due to Corn. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—That pellagra is not due to corn and that the disease is by no means as dangerous as the public may believe, were two important conclusions reported by the Thompson-McCadden commission today to the American association for the Advancement of Science.

Runaway Husbands Indicted. Washington, Jan. 2.—Twenty fugitive husbands who found their matrimonial yoke too burdensome were indicted today by the federal grand jury and will be extradited and brought back for trial. One was found in the Hawaiian islands.

Had Conference Aboard Cruiser

LIND NOT PERMITTED TO COME ASHORE.

WILSON VISITS CHESTER

Makes Three Hour Trip to Vessel Which Brought Special Envoy From Mexico—Strict Security Maintained.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 2.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, tonight sat in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester, deeply absorbed in a discussion of the Mexican situation.

It was their first meeting since last July when the president conferred with Mr. Lind at the White House prepar-

Plan to Employ Non-union Help

COPPER MINE OWNERS TO IM-PORT WORKMEN

Have Given Strikers Five Months to Return to Work—Peace Negotiations Are Still in Progress by Denmore.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations in the copper situation here and abroad today. After a report had become current of an important communication from union sources early in the day, there was a series of conferences between John B. Denmore of the department of labor and representatives of the conflicting in-

Start the Year Right. Advertise!

The New Year should be started right and such is impossible for the man in business unless he firmly resolves to begin with a well-conducted campaign of advertising. This does not mean to give it attention occasionally and neglect it the remainder of the year. It means that it should be as carefully planned and conducted as any other detail of business. The aimless shopper makes little headway and gets unsatisfactory results and the same is possible from the aimless advertiser.

It is time now to start in to let the buying public know that business is being done throughout the entire year and not just during the holidays. It has been found that there have been good results from "shopping early." Upon just the same principle the "advertiser early" idea has been made to bring results. The business man who advertises during the holiday season does so to get additional business. People are in constant need of countless articles throughout the entire year and the same argument for attracting business holds as good in January and every week of the year as it does about Christmas time. Advertising builds business wherever it is properly used and there is no better medium for carrying it than The Bulletin.

In the past week The Bulletin has contained the following matter:

Saturday	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Dec. 27..	75	153	860	1088
Monday, Dec. 29..	92	122	266	480
Tuesday, Dec. 30..	96	111	224	431
Wednesday, Jan. 1..	64	127	520	761
Thursday, Dec. 31..	118	168	187	473
Friday, Jan. 2..	97	126	247	470
Totals	542	807	2304	3653

story to the latter's departure for Mexico City with instructions that created a diplomatic episode in American history.

Wilson's Plan Frustrated. For two days a mysterious reticence has been apparent at the presidential cottage, concerning the present conference. When dispatches from Vera Cruz announced that Mr. Lind would come to Pass Christian, there was a noticeable manifestation of displeasure among the members of the president's party that his destination should have been made public. Presently word was leaked that the president was aboard the revenue cutter Winona "for a yachting trip" and meet Mr. Lind at sea.

The same effort at secrecy with respect to the Chester's whereabouts was frustrated by wireless news of her location at a private ship island last night.

President Goes to Cruiser. For nearly 24 hours Mr. Lind was off shore on the cruiser Chester before meeting the president, and instead of permitting the personal envoy to come ashore, President Wilson took a trip in a twenty foot launch, mounted a companionway to the revenue cutter Winona and landed on the island again.

The conference lasted until after 8 o'clock tonight when the president returned to the White House. He was ready to take him to Pass Christian. Just as much secrecy was characterized the president's first meeting with Mr. Lind was evident on this occasion.

All Information Denied. Information as to what the president intended to do was denied the newspaper correspondents here. A big squad of the howitzer was on hand at the oyster dock at 2 o'clock when President Wilson, accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson and secret service men, appeared.

The revenue cutter Winona came close to shore as possible and sent a boat to the president. Fifteen minutes later the president's flag was hoisted on the mainmast of the cutter, which turned her prow seaward, followed by the howitzer and the newspaper correspondents.

It was nearly three hours before the Chester was reached. The bright lights of the cutter shined on the dark waters of the Chester were sighted.

AN INJURED CARPENTER TO RECEIVE HALF PAY. Meriden Man to Reap Benefit of Compensation Law.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 2.—Contractor George Bagley of this city is the first beneficiary of the new compensation law. He had obtained another vehicle, "The Beauty Shop," Hitchcock alleged that vital parts of the car were damaged by the car accident, which was taken from a musical piece written by himself. Johnson asserts that his manuscript of "Dr. Fawcett" was in Hitchcock's hands for three weeks at the end of which time the comedian returned it to him, explaining that it was a good work, but that he had obtained another vehicle, "The Beauty Shop."

Hitchcock told reporters that he had never read "Dr. Fawcett."

OBITUARY. Charles E. Ways.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—Charles E. Ways, 72 years old, assistant general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died here today. He was employed as a telegrapher at Harper's Ferry, West Va., at the time of the John Brown raid in 1859 and sent the telegram that announced Brown's attack upon the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry.

Widow Benefits by Compensation Act. New Britain, Conn., Jan. 2.—President Frank H. Johnston, of the State Business Men's association, who is principal owner of the City Coal and Wood company of this city, where James Johnston died last year, paid \$100 to his widow today. This was the first payment of the compensation act.

Steamers Reported by Wireless. Sable Island, Jan. 2.—Steamer Carmichael, Liverpool for New York, departed 11:40 a. m. Sunday.

Steamer Cornish, Liverpool for Portland, departed 11:40 a. m. Sunday.

Condensed Telegrams

H. H. Hocken was Re-elected mayor of Toronto.

Ice Harvesting Has Begun in many sections of New York State.

A Baby Whale Weighing 450 pounds was killed near South Amboy, N. J.

Miss Bessie Casette, took the first swim of 1914 in the ocean off Brighton beach.

The Thermometer Registered 25 degrees below zero at Glens Falls, N. Y., yesterday.

There Were Thirty-One Homicides, or an average of one a day in Chicago on December.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the physician and author, is ill with grip at his home in Philadelphia.

Immodest Plays are to be put under the ban by the young women students of Trinity college at Washington.

William Bowers, arrested in Denver for wife beating, was ordered to attend church regularly for two months.

William Rosenthal, 90 years old, one of the oldest newspaper men in the United States, died at Reading, Pa., yesterday.

Col. Stanley Willard, 50 years old, former city treasurer of Lexington, Ky., was killed by falling down an elevator shaft.

Twenty Feet Below the surface, a mastodon's skeleton thirty feet in length was unearthed near Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Orlando W. Powers, a democratic leader in Utah and widely known as a lawyer, died yesterday of pneumonia at Salt Lake City.

There Were 7,059 National Banks doing business in the United States December 31 according to the comptroller of the currency.

Arthur Bosworth was hanged at the state prison at Windsor, Vt., yesterday for the murder of a female at Essex Junction, in June, 1911.

Dr. J. Francis de Silva, a well known physician and a member of the University of Pennsylvania Football team several years ago, died at Atlantic City.

Goltze is Probably Caused by Improper nutrition, according to an announcement made in the current number of the Journal of Experimental Medicine.

Frank P. Clark, a well known resident of New Haven and a member of one of the oldest families of New Haven died suddenly of apoplexy at his home yesterday.

A Resolution in Favor of making New England a federal reserve district and establishing a regional reserve bank in Boston was adopted by the Boston clearing house yesterday.

A Fall Down a Flight of stairs caused the death at Providence yesterday of Edward Church Dubois, former chief justice of the Rhode Island supreme court and former attorney general.

Three Hundred Journeymen steamfitters struck at Pittsburgh yesterday because the master plumbers refused to sign a scale effective January 1, 1914, giving them an advance of \$1 a day.

Beginning a Campaign to lessen the hours of labor by the men in the high establishments, several of the larger dry goods and department stores at New York opened for the first time at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning instead of 9 o'clock.

The Three Masted Boston schooner Helen Montague, lumber laden from Calais for New York, lost her mizen mast and received other injuries in a collision with the entrance of Portland, Me., harbor yesterday with state coal laden six masted Edward B. Winslow.

John M. Ramsey, a member of the Maine legislature who was carried on a stretcher to the state capital last winter to cast one of the deciding votes in the election of Edwin C. Burleigh to the United States senate, committed suicide yesterday. He was ill and despondent.

Brooding Over the Acts of her son, Henry Rokowski, who last Sunday at West Homestead, Pa., shot one man dead and wounded two other persons so they have since died, Mrs. Katrina Rokowski yesterday threw herself in front of a train and was almost instantly killed.

That Charles Kaffer, who was shot to death with a revolver at his home in Morris, Conn., on May 9 last, did not commit suicide as his wife testified at the time, but died at the hands of another person, was the coroner at this time unknown, A. Herman.

A Verdict For \$5,000 Damages against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in favor of Mrs. Arthur M. Currier, widow of the engineer of the Federal express which was wrecked near Bridgeport, Conn., July 11, 1911, was set aside yesterday by the appellate division of the New York supreme court.

John E. (Jack) Garaghty, son-in-law of Amos Tuck French of New York, was killed yesterday by a train at Westbury, N. Y., while en route to New York City.

No Oath For Non-church-goers. Berlin, Jan. 2.—The newspapers here say that the judge of a municipal court has refused to administer the oath to witnesses in court proceedings because they were not members of the church. The judge said he doubted the validity of an oath administered to such persons.

Morgan Quits Corporations

RETIRE FROM DIRECTORATES OF OVER A SCORE

YIELDS TO SENTIMENT

Head of Firm Issues Statement—George F. Baker, Another Financial Leader, to Take Similar Action.

New York, Jan. 2.—The withdrawal today of J. P. Morgan and company from more than a score of great corporations and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance.

The Morgan Statement. Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made the following public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan & Co. from directorships in twenty-seven corporations and the intention to withdraw from more:

"The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so serious a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorships in many corporations. Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance, and only because we felt constrained to keep in touch with changes which were going on in the business world. We have reorganized, or whose securities we have recommended to the public, both here and abroad.

An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorships seems now to warrant us in seeking to resign from some of these connections. In the future, we will view the change in sentiment upon the subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and we will secure holders of our securities. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards. In view of the change in sentiment upon the subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and we will secure holders of our securities. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards. In view of the change in sentiment upon the subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and we will secure holders of our securities. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards. 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